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Greenville, S. C., April 9.—Eben S. Draper, former Governor of Massachusetts, died here late today. Mr. Draper was stricken with paralysis here on Tuesday. He was sixty-eight years old and a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery in New England.

The condition of Mr. Draper was serious from the time of the attack, and a large corps of physicians was in attendance. The patient's entire left side was affected by the paralytic stroke. In addition to physicians here and from outside, who were called on the case, two doctors from Boston were summoned yesterday.

Mr. Draper was stricken at a local hotel a few hours after his arrival. He was on his way home from a trip to Florida and Cuba. As soon as his condition was noted by the physicians, telegrams were sent to members of his family in Massachusetts, summoning them to his bedside. They arrived here today. The dead man was prominent in both the industrial and political life of Massachusetts. Previous to his election as Governor of Massachusetts, in 1905, he served as Lieutenant Governor from 1902 to 1905. He was Governor of the State from 1905 to 1911. Mr. Draper was elected as a Republican to both positions.

**Active in Politics.**  
In 1892, he was chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts, and in 1896 he was chairman of the Republican State delegation from Massachusetts to the party's national convention. He took a prominent part in the deliberations of that convention, and assisted in obtaining the party's declaration in favor of the gold standard on the currency question.

When the Spanish-American War was declared in 1898, Mr. Draper, as president of the Massachusetts Volunteers and Assistant Secretary, was part of the raising of \$200,000 which was used to fit out the hospital ship, Bay State.

For several years Mr. Draper had been prominently connected with the Draper Company, manufacturers of textile machinery. His home throughout his life was at Hopkdale, Mass., where he was born. His technical training was obtained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Draper was not only connected with the textile industry, but was interested in the Milford National Bank, and had connections with various civic and charitable institutions.

**Of Old New England Stock.**  
Eben Sumner Draper was born of old New England stock at Hopkdale, Mass., June 17, 1845, where the family had large works for the manufacture of spinning machinery. He was educated at Allen's School, West Newton, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He then entered his father's business, which he commenced to learn as a simple workman. In 1870 he was admitted to the firm. Gradually he became the dominant factor.

His business interests were widespread, when in 1892 he became chairman of the Republican State Committee. Despite a lack of previous political experience, his genius as an organizer made him very successful here.

In 1902 he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. He labored under the handicap of determined union opposition for the "model village" of Hopkdale was nonunion. His own workers supported him faithfully at the polls, however. He was Lieutenant Governor for three terms and then Governor two terms, 1905-1911.

**Not Close to the People.**

As a chief executive he was notable for his cold, immovable force. He was not a man who got close to the people, but his great organizing power and extreme firmness carried him through in a State in which ancestry and a conservative attitude were the dominant factors.

Mr. Draper was renominated for a third term, but lost in the way of Democracy which swept the country. Mr. Draper extended his business operations to England, where he and his relatives organized a large company for the manufacture of machines

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